

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

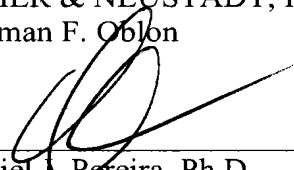
Claims 18 and 20-37 and 41-43 are pending.

Claim 41 is amended to clarify the mixture defined therein. That is, Claim 41 is amended to exclude propylene oxide as a component of A as described, e.g., on page 4 of the application via the definitions of R1 to R4. No new matter nor new issues are believed to arise as a result of this submission.

Allowance of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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